

Business Area # 3:
Inman Square/Harrington

Boundaries: bordered by the B&A Railroad, Hampshire Street and the Somerville line.

Major areas of Business/Retail/Industrial Concentration include: the offices, shops, restaurants of Inman Square, all business establishments between 700 and 1400 Cambridge Street, offices, industries and restaurants on Hampshire Street and between 100 to 380 Prospect Street and 100 to 300 Broadway.



Inman Square

As noted on the table below, the Inman Square district experienced significant changes in business-related crime from the 2nd Quarter of 2000. · Inman Square's **larceny from buildings** count reported a 36% drop. Of the varied incidents that occurred, the majority involved the theft of wallets, cash, and small electronics from office desks or locked depositories. Over one-third took place within area hospitals and schools. An on-going pattern of thefts reportedly occurred at the Harrington School over the six-month period, as numerous items (like chocolates, tools, & supplies) were discovered missing from various areas of the school. · **Larceny from person** crimes skyrocketed in the first half of 2001, as numerous unattended wallets and cell phones were taken from owners' pockets & purses. Avid pick-pockets mainly targeted those preoccupied with activities, such as dining, watching a movie, or waiting for a bus. Nearly all crimes of this nature transpired after 7 pm, and were concentrated along Broadway and Hampshire Streets. · Only 1 **commercial robbery** took place in Inman Square, throughout 2001's entire first half. At Broadway Street gas station in mid-April, one suspect grabbed his money back from an attendant (along with several other bills) before punching him repeatedly. The suspect was later stopped by the CPD, and identified. · Only one **flim-flam** took place in this district, as opposed to six instances of **forgery**, five of which occurred prior to the end of February. As for **counterfeiting**, no such crimes were reported.

CRIME	2 nd Quarter 2000	2 nd Quarter 2001	%CHANGE
Larceny from Building	25	16	-36%
Larceny from Person	4	15	+275%
Commercial Burglary	10	6	-40%
Commercial Robbery	2	1	-50%
Shoplifting	2	6	+200%
Fraud/Flim Flam/Counterfeiting	14	7	-50%